

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title at pages 1 and 60 with the following amended title:

~~MAMMALIAN RECEPTOR PROTEINS; RELATED REAGENTS AND METHODS~~
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING DCRS5

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 3-4 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

This filing is a divisional of commonly assigned, co-pending application Ser. No. 09/853,180, filed May 10, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,756,481, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. [[no.]] 60/203,426, filed May 10, 2000, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.